

The Lord's Day
March 4, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts for Meditation: *“Though our persons fall, our cause shall be as truly, certainly, and infallibly victorious, as that Christ sits at the right hand of God . The gospel shall be victorious. This greatly comforts and refreshes me.”* -John Owen,
The Works of John Owen, 1851, vol. 9, 507-508

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *Prelude on “Converse”* arr. Kaiser and Colvin

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 263 *“Lift High the Cross”* (v. 1-3) CRUCIFER
Missionary Processional

*The Invocation

Introduction of Missionaries: David Morrison

Connie & Ken Temple (Islamic Missions), Savannah Barber (CEF), Anna & Ben Graber (MTW Germany), Boo & Matt Kutcher (CRU), Erika & Vanderley Oliveira (Presbyterian Missions in Brazil), and Barbara & Jodi Crain (Ethnos 360, formerly New Tribe)

Missionary Testimony Jody Crain (Ethnos 360)

The Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 96 Trinity Hymnal pp. 819-820

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn #441 *“Jesus Shall Reign”* (v. 1-3) DUKE STREET

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine”* Lloyd Larson
Do not be afraid for I am with you. I have called you by name. When you walk through the storms, when you walk through the fire, do not be afraid for you are mine. Do not be afraid for I am with you. Come to me, you are my child. Through the waters deep or the valley so steep, do not be afraid for you are mine. Cast your fears on the Lord each day for He cares for you.
Place your trust in the Lord today. God will take care of you.
Be not dismayed whate'er betide. God will take care of you;
beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Sermon Reverend Ken Temple
“Declare His Glory Among the Nations”
Psalm 96:3

Giving of Faith Promise

*Hymn #444 *“O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”* (v. 1-4) TIDINGS

*Benediction

Postlude *“Rejoice, The Lord is King”* Jason D. Payne

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship

Welcome to Eastwood

Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are asked to please sign the visitor's register in the pew pad and provide us the requested information so that we might welcome you.
We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day!

Life of the Church

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

1&2 Thessalonians, taught by Bart Lester, in the Fellowship Hall
“Getting to the Heart of Parenting”, taught by Jeff Dunn, in the Session Room
“A Survey of the Old Testament”, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 & 5 yr. olds	Combined SS in Choir Room
1st-2nd grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
3rd-5th grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
Students 6th-8th	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall
Students 9th-12th grade	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall

Eastwood Today

9:15 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School Classes in the FHA & FHB
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	No Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Mar. 05-11	DOW:	Johnny Stallings 334-328-2696
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	10-Noon	Ladies Bible Study/FHA
	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study/8836 Oak Meadow Ct.
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in Missions Room
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in Session Room
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Rhodes, Rogers
Mar. 11	AM	Sedlak, Shumack
Mar. 18	AM	Sorrells, Stallings
Mar. 25	AM	Sumner, Trumbull
Apr. 01	AM	Vaughn (Leila), Bius

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley
Mar. 11	AM	Jeff Dunn, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Don Henle
Mar. 18	AM	Jason Hinson, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts
Mar. 25	AM	Terry Lee, Oliver Lester, Tommy James, Forrest Marion
Apr. 01	AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett & Landon Pritchett

Construction in the kitchen is in full swing. For those of you who desire to, but haven't yet made your contribution to this renovation project, you can still donate. Designated contributions may be placed in the offering plate or church office.

Announcements

“Declare His Glory Among the Nations” 2018 Missions Conference

The 2018 Missions Conference will come to an end this morning. Our theme is based on Psalm 96:3. The main speaker has been Connie & Ken Temple (Islamic Missions) along with missionaries Savannah Barber (CEF), Anna & Ben Graber (MTW Germany), Boo & Matt Kutcher (CRU), Erika & Vanderley Oliveira (Presbyterian Missions in Brazil), and Barbara & Jodi Crain (Ethnos 360, formerly New Tribe). Join us in prayer for our 2018 goals: \$130,000 in Faith Promise pledges, 6 first time Faith Promise pledges, 25 people for short-term missions, and 2 full time missionaries.

Faith Promise

What is Faith Promise? Faith promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise that as God enables, you will give a certain amount to the church missions program designated Faith Promise. You should not cut back on your regular giving to the church BUT consider personal luxury items that your family can sacrifice in order to give in this area. Don't limit the joy God can give when you trust in Him to do what is impossible for you.

Congregational Lunch

Today, following the morning worship service, we will have a congregational lunch for Missions. This will take the place of our usual Undershepherd Groups for the month of March. The Lasagna Lunch is a fundraiser for this summer's Amazon & North Carolina Missions Trips. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per family.

Youth Fellowship

The youth fellowship dates for March will be: March 7th, & 21st. Meet in the FH at 5:45pm. RSVP to Sonja 334-303-4257 or cdt@eastwoodchurch.org.

ECS Senior Trip

ECS has a group of seniors that will be leaving for Europe on March 7th and will return March 19th. The purpose of this trip is to visit some of the many countries they have studied throughout their years at Eastwood Christian School. Please pray for their safe travels.

Rummage Sale for Missions

The Missions Committee is now collecting items for a rummage sale on Saturday, **April 14th** from 6am-noon. The proceeds will go to help with the cost of mission trips this summer. Items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office or drop them off in the Fellowship Hall Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 13th. Workers are needed on Friday, **April 13th**, to help price items (dinner provided) and Saturday to help work the sale. Sign up sheets will be available for volunteers in the POD and Sunday school books.

Missions Trips/Summer of 2018

Eastwood church members will have two opportunities for short-term mission trips this summer. In June we are planning a trip to the Amazon, then in July we are planning a return trip to Camp Hope in North Carolina. Please let the missions committee know if you have interest in either of these trips. **All contribution checks should be made payable to EPC with specifics on the memo line, i.e., NC Missions, Amazon Missions, or the specific person you wish to support.**

2018 Officer Election Results

Sunday, February 25th following the morning worship service, we had a called congregational meeting for the election of officers. This election was for a new two-year term. The following officers were elected: Office of Deacon: Anthony Carboni, Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring, Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Don Henle, Bo Hodges, Rick Joki, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, and Johnny Stallings. Office of Elder: Jeff Dunn, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry, Lee Sumner, and Den Trumbull.

Save the Date for the Annual Bible Conference

Eastwood's Annual Bible Conference is scheduled for April 27-29. More information forthcoming.

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

Sermon Notes

“Declare His Glory Among the Nations”

Psalm 96:3

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Series of horizontal lines for handwritten notes.

Upcoming Church Events

- 03/04/2018 Congregational Lunch/USG for March
- 03/07/2018 Youth Fellowship
- 03/07/2018 ECS Seniors Leave for European Trip
- 03/11/2018 We WILL Have a PM Service
- 03/11/2018 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 03/18/2018 The Lord’s Supper PM
- 03/19/2018 ECS Seniors Return Home
- 03/21/2018 Youth Fellowship
- 03/25/2018 Palm Sunday
- 03/30/2018 Church Office Closed
- 04/01/2018 Easter Sunday/No PM Service
- 04/08/2018 USG in Homes

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

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Church Office Information

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Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Jeff Dunn	Billy Joseph	Andy Perry
Milton Hodges	Forrest Marion	Lee Sumner, Clerk
Tommy James	Allen McDaniel	Den Trumbull

The Diaconate

Bo Hodges, Chairman

Anthony Carboni	Bill Goehring	Rick Joki
Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Tim Owen
Frank Dagostin	Robert Harrington	Scott Pritchett
Brian DeHuff	Don Henle	Johnny Stallings

Pillars Executive Committee

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Faith Promise

2017 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 2.25.2018
(April 1st 2017-March 31st 2018)	
\$120,383	\$100,282

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 01.01.18	YTD Expenses Thru 01.31.18
\$52,170	\$53,388

Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God
By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Promoting biblical worship,
And presenting every man mature in Christ...
Colossians 1:28

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